#### [ORAL ARGUMENT HELD APRIL 25, 2024]

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

LAWRENCE A. TABAK, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the National Institutes of Health, *et al.*,

Defendants-Appellees.

Civil Action No. 23-5110

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### **MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE**

Alexia Ramirez of the Knight First Amendment Institute respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs—Appellants in the above-captioned case, as she is leaving the Knight Institute. Plaintiffs—Appellants will continue to be represented in this matter by the remaining counsel who have entered appearances in this case.

July 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Alexia Ramirez

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I, Alexia Ramirez, hereby affirm that on July 26, 2024, I caused the foregoing Motion to Withdraw Appearance to be served on all parties via this Court's Electronic Case Filing system.

Dated: July 26, 2024 /s/ Alexia Ramirez

Alexia Ramirez